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Applicant(s): Hayden et al

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**Request for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants request that the time for responding to the Office Action, dated 26 October 2007, be extended from 26 January 2008 to 26 April 2008, for a total of three months pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) (fee of \$1020.00 for a large entity paid herein by check). Applicants request that the Commissioner charge any additional fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for this extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Acct. No. 03-0678.

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No additional fees are believed required in filing this response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any fees required for this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-0678.

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